While I very much appreciate the trust you placed in my judgement I think that you have perhaps adopted an extreme attitude. There are a few very fine books of the past that you may find second-hand and I recommend them highly, Howard Roffman's Presumed Guilty and Sylvia Meagher's Accessories After the Fact. There may also be good and worthwhile books in the future. As a generality and as a means of making judgements in the future, I suggest that books which theorize a solution are untrustworthy. I think I have already suggested why.

I also feel the sadness and anger to which you refer, and the regret that I have no reason to expect the solution all the world really wants, from the letters I get, but on the basis of what I know I have reason to expect to learn it (I will soon be 78) and I feel obligated to be as truthful as possible with those who write me.

In order to be truthful I have limited my books to what is without reasonable question only factual, with no theorizing at all. I believe that thus I have not misled or deceived people at all and have at least made a dependable record for the future and have made a basis for the understanding that is possible of what increasingly does appear to be what it was called originally for other reasons, "the crime of the century."

I write you in the early morning, while my wife, who handles such matters, is still abed. She or I will add to this the cost of all the books in which you express an interest. I am the common labor. I do the packaging. I am not aware of the mailing costs. I do suggest surface mail because air mail is very costly. It takes about three weeks by surface mail. Oswald in New Orleans, which I did not publish, is out of print and I have no copies. The figure we will add covers all the other books and mailing. Please remind in US currency because we are in the country and our bank has to use another bank for the conversion and there is a significant charge for that service.

May I also suggest that you read the books in the sequence of their appearance? Because they are a series, I think the understanding you will get from the earlier ones will help the understanding of those that followed.

With best wishes for the new year, and hope for the future,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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